Capital Area Asset Building Corporation Washington, DC

Project Title Capital Area Asset Building Corporation IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$164,250

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Highlights Capital Area Asset Building Corporation (CAABC) is

expanding its exist AFI Project and offering 75-100 new IDAs. The match rate varies, depending on account type: \$2-\$4 to \$1 for post-secondary education; \$1-\$4 to

\$1 for microenterprise; and \$2.50-\$5 to \$1 for homeownership. IDA savings are for a 36 month period. Besides core training programs, CAABC offers transitional and supportive housing, stay-in-school and GED programs, assistance with developing affordable

housing, family counseling, and job training.

Target Population Low-income District of Columbia residents with an

emphasis on women, the Latino community, families with children, and those in need of affordable housing.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Capital Area Asset Building Corporation serves as the

lead umbrella organization for the IDA program, relying on its member organizations for expertise in specific

areas and established relations with various

communities. Member organizations include:

Community Family Life Services, Wider Opportunities

for Women, Latin American Youth Center, The Washington Project (a coalition of Enterprise

Development International and several DC churches), Manna, Inc., Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, and National Child Daycare Association.

Citibank is the partner financial institution.